

DECISION OF THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE
No 80/2021

of 5 February 2021

amending Annex XX (Environment) to the EEA Agreement

THE EEA JOINT COMMITTEE,

Having regard to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (“the EEA Agreement”), and in particular Article 98 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/248 of 21 February 2020 laying down technical guidelines for inspections in accordance with Article 17 of Directive 2006/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ is to be incorporated into the EEA Agreement.
- (2) Annex XX to the EEA Agreement should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following point is inserted after point 32fee (Commission Decision 2009/360/EC) of Annex XX to the EEA Agreement:

‘32fef. **32020 D 0248**: Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/248 of 21 February 2020 laying down technical guidelines for inspections in accordance with Article 17 of Directive 2006/21/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 51, 25.2.2020, p. 4).’

Article 2

The text of Implementing Decision (EU) 2020/248 in the Icelandic and Norwegian languages, to be published in the EEA Supplement to the *Official Journal of the European Union*, shall be authentic.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 6 February 2021, provided that all the notifications under Article 103(1) of the EEA Agreement have been made*.

Article 4

This Decision shall be published in the EEA Section of, and in the EEA Supplement to, the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

¹ OJ L 51, 25.2.2020, p. 4.

* No constitutional requirements indicated.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 2021.

*For the EEA Joint Committee
The President*

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